

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2742

C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 4088

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, TECH, BM  
SUBJ: NPT ADHERENCE

REF: STATE 294526

1. ACTING DCM CALLED ON MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION  
DIRECTOR DAW THAN HAN TO ENCOURAGE GUB CONSIDERATION OF ADHERENCE  
TO THE NPT, AND LEFT AN AIDE MEMOIRE ALONG THE LINES OF REFTEL  
PARAGRAPH FIVE.

2. DAW THAN HAN SAID THAT ALTHOUGH BURMA WAS IN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT  
IN THE ENDC, THE GUB HAD NOT ADHERED TO THE NPT BECAUSE:  
-- IT DID NOT MEET THE "MUTUALITY OF OBLIGATIONS" CRITERIA OF  
RESOLUTION 20-28 OF THE 20TH UNGA, SPECIFICALLY BY FAILING TO IMPOSE  
ON THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES THE OBLIGATION NOT TO USE NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES; AND  
-- NONE OF BURMA'S NEIGHBORS (CHINA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, THAILAND)  
ADHERED TO THE TREATY, AND IN FORMULATING POLICY ON SUCH MATTERS  
THE GUB ALWAYS GIVES STRONG CONSIDERATION TO THE POSITION OF ITS  
NEIGHBORS AS WELL AS THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP.

3. BECAUSE THE CONSIDERATIONS WHICH PROMPTED BURMA'S ORIG-  
INAL NON-ADHERENCE ARE STILL OPERATIVE, DAW THAN HAN CONTINUED,  
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IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT THE GUB WOULD AGREE TO ADHERE AT  
THIS TIME.  
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